

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES

Summary of No fiscal impact. This bill expands the allowable uses of campaign contributions to include expenditures for childcare. The bill has no impact on state or local

government revenue or expenditures

Appropriation Summary:

No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:

The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows a candidate committee to spend campaign contributions for reasonable and necessary childcare expenses that the candidate incurs directly in connection with his or her campaign. The committee is required to disclose these expenditures in the same manner as any other campaign expenditures.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Under current law, candidate committees are required to disclose campaign contributions and expenditures. This bill does not change current limits on campaign contributions, or disclosures required by law, and does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state agency or local government. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed, and applies to the portion of any election cycle or for the portion of the calendar year remaining after the effective date of this act and for any election cycle or calendar year commencing after such effective date, whichever is applicable.

State and Local Government Contacts

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